



# MICHIGAN YOUTH LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## \$1000 STATE WIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by proceeds from the Michigan State Fair Youth Livestock Auction

1. The eligible applicant must be a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate continuing their education at an accredited institution in the year in which they are applying. They must be a resident of Michigan and a youth exhibitor at a local, county or state fair for a minimum of three years prior to the year of application.
2. All questions on the application must be answered to be considered for an award. Two letters of reference must be attached along with ACT and/or SAT scores and all college transcripts, applicants graduating high school must include all high school transcripts.
3. Selection criteria consist of completed applications which include essays, letters of reference, and transcripts. Completed applications will be judged on (1) fair participation, (2) leadership, (3) citizenship and (4) scholastic standing. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing agricultural or related fields.
4. The scholarship committee reserves the right to not issue a scholarship if no applicant fulfills the requirements listed on this page or is approved by the majority of the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Committee.
5. Applicants may be interviewed at the discretion of the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Committee.
6. Applicants may apply for and receive a scholarship more than once, preference given to new applicants and past non-recipients. Scholarship winners will be announced at the Michigan State Fair Youth Livestock Auction.
7. Scholarship applications and criteria are available by visiting [www.michigan.gov/mda-mylsf](http://www.michigan.gov/mda-mylsf) or by written request to the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 13295, Lansing MI, 48901. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than **June 16, 2009**.
8. Upon proof of enrollment, scholarships will be paid directly to the educational institution for educational expenses i.e. tuition, room and board.
9. Scholarship applications must be signed and not exceed five single sided pages. Applications must be accompanied by two letters of reference, the applicants ACT and/or SAT scores, and all college transcripts. Applicants graduating from high school must include all high school transcripts.

Mail to: Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 13295  
Lansing, MI 48901

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# 2009 MICHIGAN YOUTH LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## -----STATE WIDE APPLICATION-----

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Attended/Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Higher Education Institution Attending/Planning to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

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Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School (Fall of 2009) \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Information

How will your education be funded? (Estimate percentages)

Savings \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Job \_\_\_\_\_

Loans \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

Grants \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS** (Use only the space provided.)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CITIZENSHIP** (Church, clubs, organizations, etc.)

**Organization**

**Activities**

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**LEADERSHIP IN ACTIVITIES** (List office/position(s) held when relevant.)

**Organization**

**Activities/Position**

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**AWARDS RECEIVED** (School, Community, Clubs, Organizations, etc.)

**Organization**

**Award Received**

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## LOCAL COUNTY OR STATE FAIR PARTICIPATION

List participation through exhibition and awards won at the Michigan State Fair.  
Indicate participation in the Michigan State Fair Youth Livestock Auction when relevant.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Specie / Exhibit Area</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>MSF Auction</u>
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## OTHER SHOW PARTICIPATION

List other show participation and awards won starting with the most important.  
Indicate participation in the event auction when relevant.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Specie / Exhibit Area</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Auction</u>
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**Work Experience** (Include employer, dates of employment, and job responsibilities.)

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**How has your involvement in state and county fairs helped to shape you as an individual?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What do you see as your future role in agriculture?** \_\_\_\_\_

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By my signature, I verify that the information provided on this application is accurate. I also give the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund permission to verify my academic enrollment at the designated institution as part of the scholarship requirements.

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